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APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
MAINTAINING AIRCRAFT*

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 18, 2003, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Claims 82-91 and Figures 2-5 and 9-10, without traverse. Applicant submits that generic claims are included in this election and that the other claims, including dependent claims, should be included in further prosecution of the elected claims.

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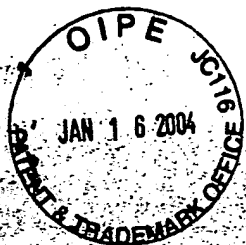
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